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Please call the undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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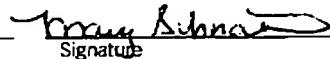
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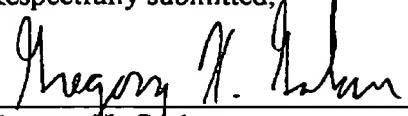
Commissioner:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct that amount from IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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